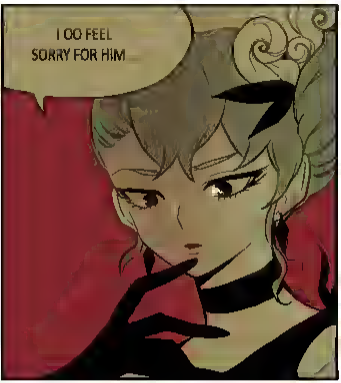
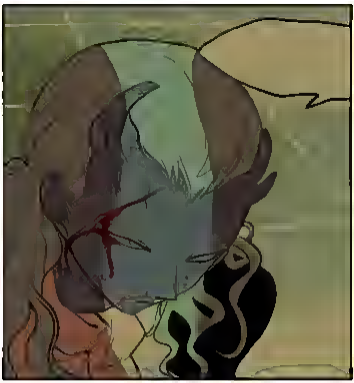
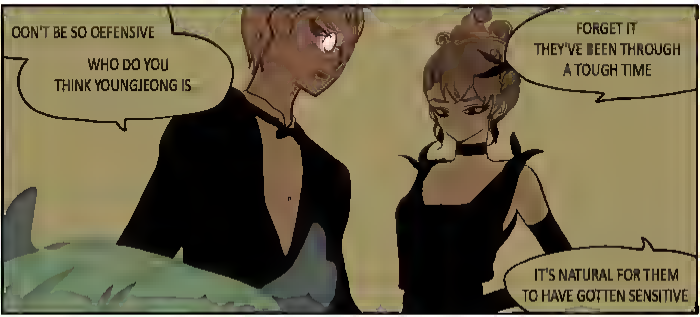
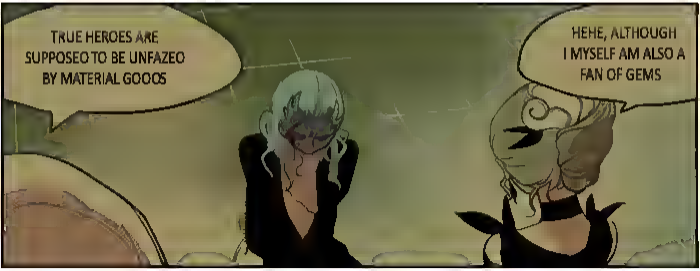
HE'S NOT LYING.


I DO FEEL
SORRY FOR HIM




DON'T BE SO DEFENSIVE
WHO DO YOU
THINK YOUNGJEONG IS
FORGET IT
THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH
A TOUGH TIME
IT'S NATURAL FOR THEM
TO HAVE GOTTEN SENSITIVE


TRUE HEROES ARE
SUPPOSED TO BE UNFAZED
BY MATERIAL GOODS
HEHE, ALTHOUGH
I MYSELF AM ALSO A
FAN OF GEMS

AROUND HOW MANY OF YOUR PEOPLE NEED HELP RIGHT NOW?
I'LL HELP YOU
WHACK
HELP US?
HOW CAN WE TRUST YOU...
IT SEEMS TO BE AROUND 1000.
MOST OF THEM EITHER LIVE TOGETHER IN SLUMS OR ARE RECEIVING INHUMANE TREATMENT FROM HUMANS
YOU BASTARD!
FIND A PLACE FOR THEM TO LIVE IMMEDIATELY

WHAT —?
YOU CAN HAVE THAT
OONE BY TOMORROW, RIGHT?

TWO HOURS SHOULD BE ENOUGH

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

145 THIS IS A GIFT

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WATCHING ME SO PEOPLE WOULD FIND OUT IF I WERE TO CONSTANTLY VISIT THERE
DON'T YOU WANT TO KEEP IT A SECRET?
AND SHE NEVER EVEN REALLY VISITED HERE

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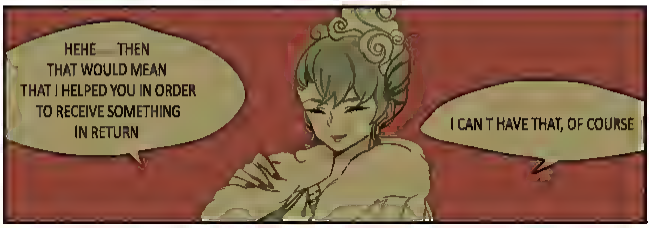
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS BEING NICE TO US BECAUSE SHE WANTED PERFECTION

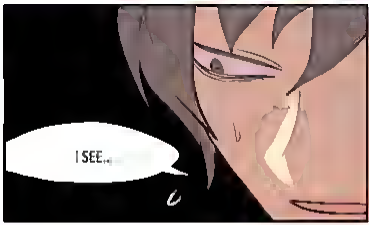

HEHE... THEN THAT WOULD MEAN THAT I HELPED YOU IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SOMETHING IN RETURN
I CAN'T HAVE THAT, OF COURSE

YOUR TEARS MAY BE PRETTY, BUT NOT TO THE POINT THAT I WOULD WANT TO FORCE YOU TO CRY IN ORDER TO GET THEM
POKE

YOUNGJEONG.....
THE ONE WHO SLAUGHTERED WATER BORA'S PET CRAB....

SHE'S OUR SAVIOR

IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER NOT TO MENTION THAT, RIGHT?


I SEE...

THIS IS ALL A SECRET YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL YOUR BOSS
WHAT?!
BUT THEY'RE ALL TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE

... ALTHOUGH ONE OF THEM MAKES ME A BIT NERVOUS.
ABSOLUTELY NOT.

BUT OUNE IS RIGHT...

GIVING THEM LANO LIKE THIS WITHOUT ANY CONDITIONS ANO PROTECTING THEM AT THAT TIME, WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING MUCH ABOUT THEM
THIS WAY...

WOW

I'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE MORE
SHOULD WE MOVE IT OVER HERE?

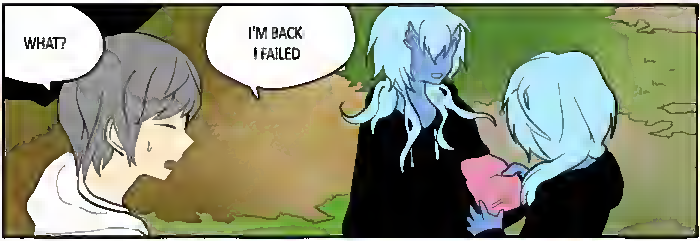
JEEZ! YOU SCARED ME
I M HERE ..
H-HI THERE ....

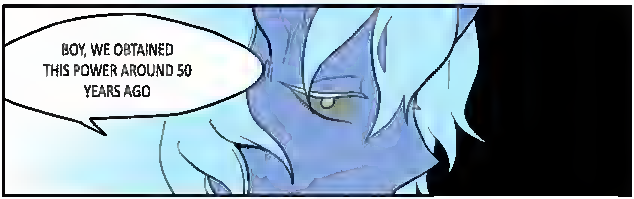
!
AH- AHA
I WAS WONDERING WHO IT WAS.

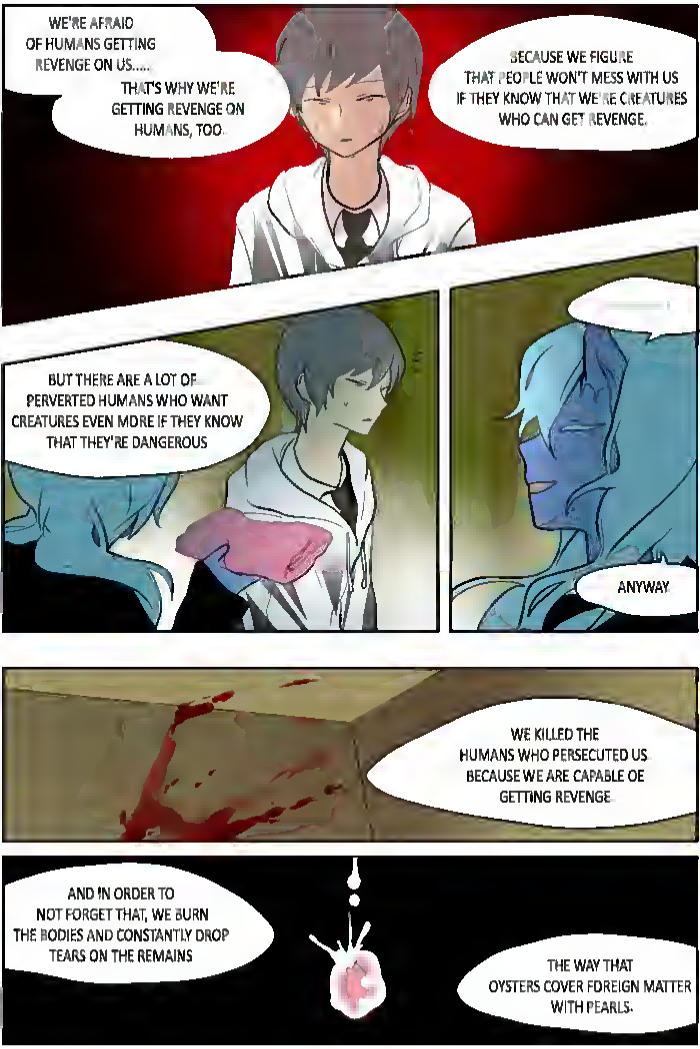
?

?
WHAT IS IT?
BY THE WAY....
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING....

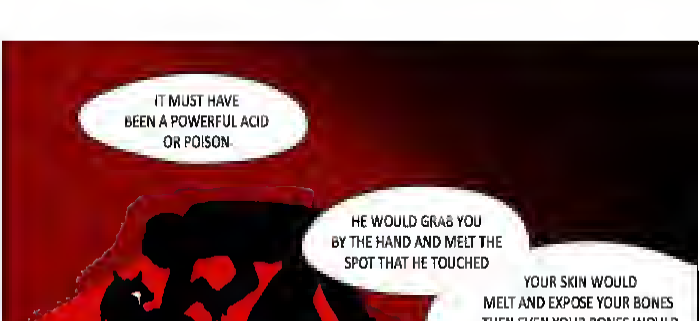
YOU HAVE POWERFUL SUPERPOWERS, AND YOU'RE EVEN TAMED GIANT CREATURES LIKE THOSE, RIGHT?
EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO HAVE SPECIAL POWERS, TOO
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MOST HUMANS WOULD BE A MATCH FOR YOU GUYS ..
HOW IS IT THAT YOU WERE PERSECUTED FOR SO LONG?
YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS
!
WE DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE SPECIAL POWERS


WHAT?
I'M BACK
I FAILED


BOY, WE OBTAINED
THIS POWER AROUND 50
YEARS AGO


WE'RE AFRAID OF HUMANS GETTING REVENGE ON US.....
THAT'S WHY WE'RE GETTING REVENGE ON HUMANS, TOO.
BECAUSE WE FIGURE THAT PEOPLE WON'T MESS WITH US IF THEY KNOW THAT WE'RE CREATURES WHO CAN GET REVENGE.
BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF PERVERTED HUMANS WHO WANT CREATURES EVEN MORE IF THEY KNOW THAT THEY'RE DANGEROUS
ANYWAY
WE KILLED THE HUMANS WHO PERSECUTED US BECAUSE WE ARE CAPABLE OE GETTING REVENGE
AND IN ORDER TO NOT FORGET THAT, WE BURN THE BODIES AND CONSTANTLY DROP TEARS ON THE REMAINS
THE WAY THAT OYSTERS COVER FOREIGN MATTER WITH PEARLS.

THE MOST TERRIBLE PERSON AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO PERSECUTED US HAD AN UNUSUAL POWER...
AAAHHH... UHHH....
UMPH.... AGHH...


IT MUST HAVE BEEN A POWERFUL ACID OR POISON.
HE WOULD GRAB YOU BY THE HAND AND MELT THE SPOT THAT HE TOUCHED
YOUR SKIN WOULD MELT AND EXPOSE YOUR BONES THEN EVEN YOUR BONES WOULD MELT IT WAS AWFUL

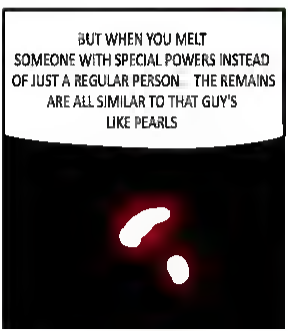
WHEN WE KILLED
HIM LATER, HE MELTED AND CREATED
THIS DARK, TERRIBLE HOLE AT THE SPOT
WHERE HE DIED.

LONG AFTER THAT, WHEN POISONOUS
GAS STOPPED COMING UP FROM IT,
WE WENT IN THE HOLE AND THERE
WAS A FINAL PIECE OF HIM LEFT
AS SOON AS WE
HARDENED THAT WITH OUR
TEARS, IT STOPPED MELTING

BUT SOMETHING
INTERESTING HAPPENED

WHEN WE HELD THAT

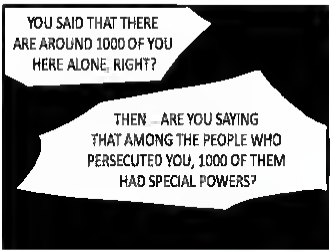
WE COULD USE THAT POWER!
SINCE THEN WE'VE USED THAT TO DEAL WITH THE CORPSES OF PEOPLE WE'VE GOTTEN REVENGE ON


BUT WHEN YOU MELT SOMEONE WITH SPECIAL POWERS INSTEAD OF JUST A REGULAR PERSON... THE REMAINS ARE ALL SIMILAR TO THAT GUY'S LIKE PEARLS

ARE THEY LIKE... CRYSTALS?
I'M NOT SURE. ANYWAY, I THINK THAT'S THE SOURCE OF SPECIAL POWERS.
AND NOW ..

THEY RE ALL OURS.

EACH PERSON HAS AT LEAST ONE OF THEM. WE HAVE AROUND EIGHT SINCE WE OFTEN VISIT THE HUMAN WORLD.
W-WAIT A MINUTE


YOU SAID THAT THERE ARE AROUND 1000 OF YOU HERE ALONE, RIGHT?
THEN... ARE YOU SAYING THAT AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO PERSECUTED YOU, 1000 OF THEM HAD SPECIAL POWERS?

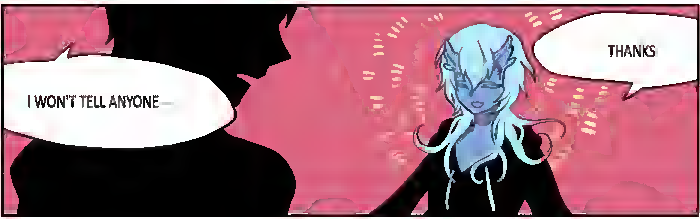
WERE THERE... THAT MANY?

HM? WELL,
WE'VE ALSO GOTTEN SOME FROM ANIMALS THAT DIED.

BUT WHEN THERE'S A GROUP OF ARMED PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL POWERS, WE CAN GET HUNDREDS AT A TIME.
IS IT THAT SURPRISING THAT WE'VE ENCOUNTERED 1000 PEOPLE OVER 50 YEARS?

WHY? ARE YOU GOING TO TELL PEOPLE—
ABOUT OUR MURDERS SINCE WE'VE KILLED SO MANY PEOPLE?

IT'S NOT THAT—
BUT I'D RATHER NOT KNOW ABOUT SUCH A BIG SECRET—

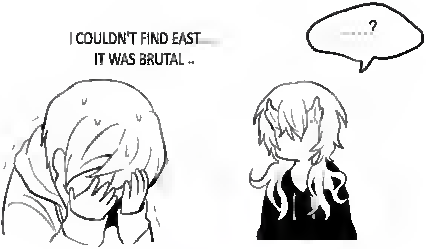

I WON'T TELL ANYONE—
THANKS

YOU HAD BETTER NOT TELL ANYONE
YOUNGJEONG ALSO LOOKED THE OTHER WAY REGARDING OUR REVENGE
AS A WAY OF THANKING HER

I CHANGED IT
NOW THAT I CAN USE SUPERPOWERS I'LL TAKE YOU BACK
WHEN YOU GET BACK, DON'T FORGET— WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT
WHAT A RELIEF...
IF YOU HELP US COMPLETELY AND BECOME ANOTHER SAVIOR——

WE'LL GIVE YOU A GIFT TOO

I ALMOST HAD TO USE A WORLD MAP TO FIND MY WAY BACK HOME
HAHA
ALTHOUGH I'VE DONE THAT BEFORE—
WHAT?



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